being and medical branches not provided for in the new buildings may be set up in the old buildings until suitable accommodation is provided for them in the new hospital. The Health Department has considerable difficulty in getting their building schemes accepted and are therefore most reluctant to surrender any buildings in their possession which they can put to use for sanctioned purposes. The existing hospital buildings which are in demand by so many departments and therefore good enough for them cannot become unfit for the Medical department and in view of the imperative need for economising expenditure, Government have decided to use the existing hospital buildings for housing the special departments referred to.

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* item V, on page 654.]

Petitions to the Assembly from the Andhra students and Madras Students.

(1) To the Hon'ble Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly, Madras.

Hon'ble Sirs,

We, the undersigned on behalf of the Andhra Students submit to you the following appeal signed by 37,957 students of Andhra from 153 institutions of all Andhra districts for favour of your immediate consideration. As the Hon. Speaker cannot directly receive it from us we submit it to you through Sri T. Viswanatham, the Leader of the Opposition. We request you all not to take this appeal as any party concern, but to consider it as a united appeal of Andhra Students to all Members of the Assembly irrespective of party affiliations. We request you all to consider and act upon the demands raised in this appeal immediately, as most of you promised in the course of General Elections for developing education in Andhra by bettering the lives of students and teachers :—

APPEAL.

(1) *Andhra Students' appeal to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, Madras.*

Respected Sirs,

We request you to take the following steps immediately for solving some of the serious problems facing the students and teachers and for developing education in Andhra :—

To reduce the tuition, examination and special fees from students enhanced since 1948.

To increase the freeships on the basis of poverty of the students.

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To suspend the collection of tuition fees from students in the famine-affected areas of Rayalaseema, Guntur and Nellore districts

To provide relief hostels for poor students.

To increase the number of seats in technical and professional institutions.

(2) "*Madras Students' Memorandum to the Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly.*

Respected Sirs.

The condition of students and teachers in the colleges and schools of the city are worsening day by day and the entire education system is facing a grave crisis. We request that the following steps be taken up immediately to solve the numerous problems confronting the students and teachers and impeding the progress of education.

Reduction in tuition, examination and special fees, increasing the existing number of stipends and freeships granted to students particularly to those of the backward sections; increasing the number of seats in professional and technical institutions to solve the problem of admission and accommodation; more teaching, laboratory and training facilities in schools and colleges; free medical aid to students and especially to high school students; solving the problems of residential accommodation by providing Government buildings for students hostels and opening poor homes for needy students; increasing sports facilities in high schools and colleges and providing at least one playground in every school; suspending the collection of tuition fees and examination fees from the students in the famine-affected areas of Chittoor, Anantapur, Coimbatore and other districts.

We remain, Respected Sirs, etc.,"

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